## Before the Federal Communications Commission Washington, D.C. 20554

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Amendment of the Commission's Rules		)	Docket No. WT 04-435
to Facilitate the Use of Cellular Telephones	)		
and other Wireless Devices Aboard Airborne	)		
Aircraft	)		

## To the Commission:

## Request for Extension of Time

The following is a request for the extension of the comment period from Nickolaus E. Leggett. I am a certified electronics technician (ISCET and NARTE), a licensed Extra Class amateur radio operator (call sign N3NL), and a licensed private pilot. I am also an inventor holding three U.S. patents.

The thirty-day comment period for this docket is much too short. Members of the general public will not be aware of this comment period until after it has closed. Only the big business lobbyists will be aware of the opportunity to comment, and the public's valuable insights will be lost. The comment period should be extended to 90 days.

This problem is increased by the fact that many valuable public comments have been locked away from staff consideration by the Sunshine Period notices attached to them. Quite frankly most of the public is not aware of the nuances of the Sunshine Period and waiting until a docket has been posted in the Federal Register. The Commission should correct this problem by including all of these "premature" comments in the formal record that the staff can examine and consider.

## Respectfully Submitted,

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